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This Spring 2024 issue of the *Theta Magazine* demonstrates our members' ability to stand in the face of fear and the unknown and forge paths as leaders. Thetas are committed, resilient, and dependable.

First, on page 4 in Theta Topics, you'll read about five members of Gamma Delta/Georgia who saved the lives of others. These

brave Thetas jumped into action when they witnessed tragedy, showing such bravery and readiness to help when circumstances demanded.

On page 10, you can read more about Theta's new Strategic Plan in the words of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Jenni Broughton Schmaltz, Gamma/Butler. A key component in the ideation of the Plan was relevance and sustained success, representing the organization's desire to continue to thrive for many more years to come. We only want the very best for current and future members.

In the special ThetaConnect feature on page 14, you can read about the new ideas coming to life on the Thetas-

only networking platform: the new Promoter program, a heavy focus on mentoring, and revitalizing the way chapter members can connect with one another. Trying new things can inject new life into old routines, and the work happening on ThetaConnect is a prime example of innovation.

This issue's Theta Foundation spread, starting on page 18, shows us how dollars given to Theta Foundation enhance the Theta membership experience. The Theta for Good program, only existing since fall 2022, is now utilized by more than 95% of Theta's college chapters. The *Theta Forever Fund* ensures that programs like the Leadership Certificate Program (LCP) and Emerging Leaders Institute (ELI) continue to exist. And each year, GivingTuesday continues to be one of Theta Foundation's most successful campaigns. Theta Foundation's clear commitment to understanding needs and forging ahead is an indicator of the organization's faithful perseverance.

Thetas are showing up and giving their all. That dedication and devotion is exactly what Theta stands for.

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- While some terms used in telling members' stories and personal experiences are not currently in use, they were accurate at the time of these members' college experiences.



University of Georgia President Jere W. Morehead presented a proclamation for the lifesaving heroism displayed by Thetas Eleanor, Kaitlyn, Jane, Clarke, and Molly, along with Dean of Students Eric Atkinson and Assistant to the President Rod Guajardo. Photo credit: Office of the President, University of Georgia

MEMBERS OF GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER SAVE VICTIMS FROM A SINKING VEHICLE

Eleanor Cart, Kaitlyn Iannace, Clarke Jones, Jane McARDLE, and Molly McCollum, all Gamma Delta/Georgia, are heroes.

While on their way to Savannah, Ga., on Friday, March 15, they witnessed another vehicle veer off the road into a body of water. They stopped, helped the woman and two children get out of the sinking vehicle, and communicated with emergency responders. Clarke, a trained lifeguard, performed CPR on one of the children who was unresponsive after being pulled from the vehicle.

University of Georgia President Jere W. Morehead presented the five Thetas with an official proclamation emphasizing the university's gratitude for their teamwork and bravery.

Fraternity President Erica Ochs, Eta Nu/Lake Forest, said this about these extraordinary members: "These five young women didn't hesitate to come to the aid

of these passengers when they understood the trouble they were in. I and the entirety of Kappa Alpha Theta are so proud of the bravery these members displayed."

When asked about her biggest takeaway from the rescue, Clarke said, "This whole experience has really opened my eyes to God's timing. If we hadn't made a detour in Augusta, or even just been on that bridge a couple seconds later, we never would have seen the accident and been able to help."

Molly shared, "The spirit of courage and dependability within this sisterhood has only become more apparent throughout this process. I have been reminded of the reasons I chose Theta and continue to be uplifted by my sisters who push me to do hard things again and again."

All five Thetas will be honored at this year's Grand Convention in National Harbor, Md., in July.

Eleanor, Kaitlyn, Clarke, Jane, and Molly are true testaments to fearlessness, bravery, and heart, and Kappa Alpha Theta is lucky to call them part of this sisterhood. Their immediate action in another's time of need is exactly the kind of real, positive difference that Theta stands for.

MAINTAINING CONNECTIONS

Each college chapter (active and inactive) has an alumnae contact officer (ACO). It is this volunteer's responsibility to ensure that all the women from her chapter remain connected to Theta. She does this by finding lost Thetas: women for whom we no longer have a current address.

Technology has made the duties of this volunteer position easy to do from anywhere in the world. In fact, we have ACOs living in El Salvador and Germany! You can also be an ACO for a chapter other than your chapter of initiation. If you think this might be the volunteer role for you, check out the vacancies below and email **volunteerengagement@kappaalphatheta.org**.

Xi/Wesleyan
Alpha Delta/Goucher
Alpha Kappa/Adelphi
Beta Sigma/SMU
Beta Phi/Penn State
Eta Lambda/
Eta Mu/Occidental
Eta Nu/Lake Forest
Eta Omicron/North Florida
Theta Lambda/Rochester
Theta Mu/Mines

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

At their January meeting, Grand Council endorsed the proposed language for a non-discrimination statement:

Kappa Alpha Theta does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital/family status, sexual orientation, gender presentation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. These activities include but are not limited to recruitment and discipline of members, selection of volunteers, and provision of services. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members.

This statement exists on the Theta website as well as in all officer handbooks.

DUES-PAYING AND LIFE LOYAL MEMBERS, THANK YOU!

The week of Feb. 12, 2024, was Alumnae Love Week on our social media. It was wonderful to see so many alumnae posting about and sharing what Theta means to them. In that same spirit, if you receive the printed issues of the *Theta Magazine*, you're either a current collegian, dues-paying alumna, or Life Loyal member. Thank you for your commitment to Kappa Alpha Theta!

2024 PANSY PATCH

Pansy Patch, Theta Foundation's official Grand Convention fundraiser, is blooming once again in 2024! With a gift of just \$10, you can joyfully honor a special Theta and benefit the *Theta Forever Fund* at the same time. Blooming virtual pansies represent opportunities for members to reach their fullest potential and make a difference around the world and in their communities.

Use this QR code to purchase a pansy:



Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation is registered with the IRS as a 501 (c)(3) organization. Gifts to the Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

The Theta Archives: *125 Years of Storytelling*

On the second day of Grand Convention 1899, a motion to “purchase a fire-proof safe or cabinet for the keeping the archives” passed. With this decision, the records of the Fraternity began to be formally and systematically collected and preserved and the Kappa Alpha Theta archives was established.

The archives now encompasses more than 800 linear feet of materials documenting the Fraternity, Theta Foundation, and the Fraternity Housing Corporation (FHC). It is made up of numerous paper and digital records, thousands of images, and multiple artifacts ranging from small pieces of jewelry to fully assembled furniture. While the archives is made up of so many things, each item is so special because there is a memory and story attached to every one.

Each item is just a piece of the larger puzzle, not only of Theta, but also of women: women establishing themselves on college campuses throughout the U.S. and Canada, through 154 years of local, national, and international events of all sizes and topics. In its own way, the archives is a puzzle that tells the story of the more than 260,000 Thetas who chose to become part of an organization that nurtures and supports women from college onwards.

The 125th anniversary of the founding of the archives is being celebrated by sharing stories contained within these items, therefore sharing the stories of Thetas and Theta.



Years of the Theta Archives



STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE THETA ARCHIVES!

Do you have questions about Theta's history?
www.kappaalphatheta.org/heritage/archives-requests-gifts

Are you interested in donating items?
www.kappaalphatheta.org/heritage/archives-requests-gifts

Do you want to visit?
www.kappaalphatheta.org/blog/heritage/visiting-theta-headquarters-and-the-heritage-museum

Do you want to chat with other Thetas about our history?
www.thetaconnect.org/groups/25

THE THETA ARCHIVES ON THE MOVE

The archives traveled for much of its existence, following the members and chapters who served as Fraternity archivists. Working alongside staff and volunteers, they managed and added to the collection, making it what we have today.

1 Evanston, Ill.

Lenore Gould, Tau/Northwestern, served as the first Keeper of the Archives (as the position was then known), and Tau Chapter housed the Fraternity archives.

2 Stanford, Calif.

The archives was moved to Phi deuteron Chapter at Stanford University (then designated as Phi Chapter) in 1903 because the chapter owned the property and Fraternity officers believed the archives would be safer.

3 Greencastle, Ind.

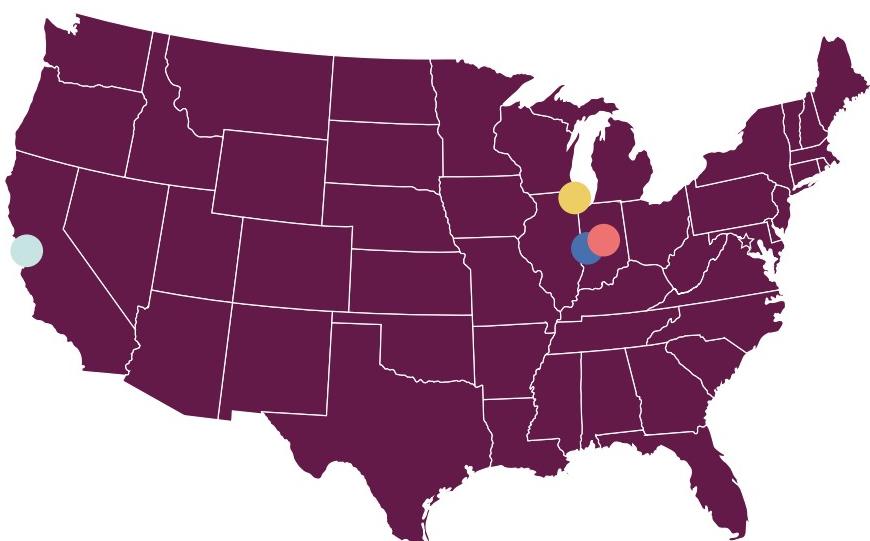
The archives found a new home at Alpha Chapter at DePauw University in 1926 when Catherine Tillotson McCord, Alpha/DePauw, became archivist.

4 Evanston, Ill.

Leading up to Theta's centennial in 1970, Fraternity officers made the decision to move the archives to Central Office in Evanston.

5 Indianapolis, Ind.

Mary Edith Estes Arnold, Alpha Mu/Missouri, supervised the move of the archives from Central Office in Evanston to the new Theta headquarters in Indianapolis in 1983. With dedicated space, the archives expanded to fill and grow into its newfound home.



FRATERNITY ARCHIVISTS

1899- Leonora Gould,

1903 Tau/Northwestern

1903- Minna Stillman,

1909 Phi deuteron/Stanford

1909- Letiti Patterson Abrams,

1913 Phi deuteron/Stanford

1913- Helen Van Uxem Cubberly,

1919 Beta/Indiana

1919- Bernice Tompkins,

1926 Phi deuteron/Stanford

1926- Catherine Tillotson McCord,

1935 Alpha/DePauw

1935- Eliza Paramore Sourwine,

1959 Gamma/Butler

1960- Elizabeth Spear Eitel,

1969 Alpha/DePauw

1970- Ila May Contrell Smaha,

1974 Rho/Nebraska

1974- Barb Huth West,

1976 Delta/Illinois

1976- Gina Smollen Hanft,

1977 Tau/Northwestern

1977- Linda Larsen Hirsch,

1981 Gamma/Butler

1981- Mary Edith Estes Arnold,

2010 Alpha Mu/Missouri

2010- Lisa Edelmann McLaughlin,
present Beta Rho/Duke*

1997- Noraleen DuVall Young,
present Alpha Chi/Purdue*

*Lisa McLaughlin's archivist role
is a workforce volunteer position.

Noraleen Young's role began as
project archivist in 1997 and
became staff archivist in 2016, both
headquarters staff positions.

Keeping Members in Mind

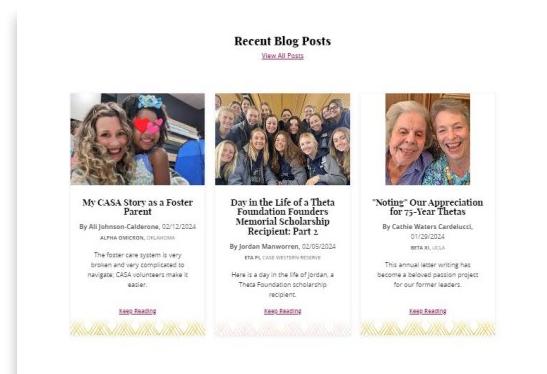
There are countless things you can see and do on the Theta website: www.kappaalphatheta.org. You can view listings of Theta's college chapters and alumnae groups, read the latest (digital) issue of the *Theta Magazine*, and so much more. One common theme is part of everything

the Theta website offers: the Theta member. With members in mind, the Theta website captures the basic needs of a collegian or alumna looking for information, but it also recognizes and celebrates members and stories of all kinds related to members.

THETA BLOG

Do you want to stay connected to Theta and keep up to date with what's going on? Are you interested in reading about what other members are doing? Several times a month, new blogs are posted to the Theta website. Check it out to see what you might have missed!

www.kappaalphatheta.org/blog



RECOGNITION

We love to celebrate Thetas and their personal and professional accomplishments. See how we recognize our members, such as our 75-year Diamond Thetas!

www.kappaalphatheta.org/members/recognition



ALUMNAE

There are many ways to stay involved with Theta as an alumna, and the Theta website shows you how. Whether as a volunteer, mentor in ThetaConnect, member of an alumnae group, or dues-paying member, we value all Theta alumnae.

www.kappaalphatheta.org/alumnae



Need something you can't find on the website? Let us know!



www.kappaalphatheta.org/contact

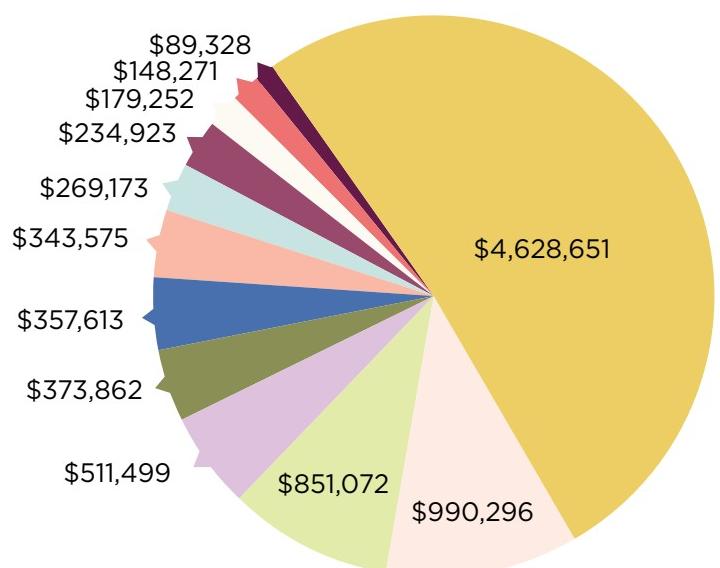
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INCOME

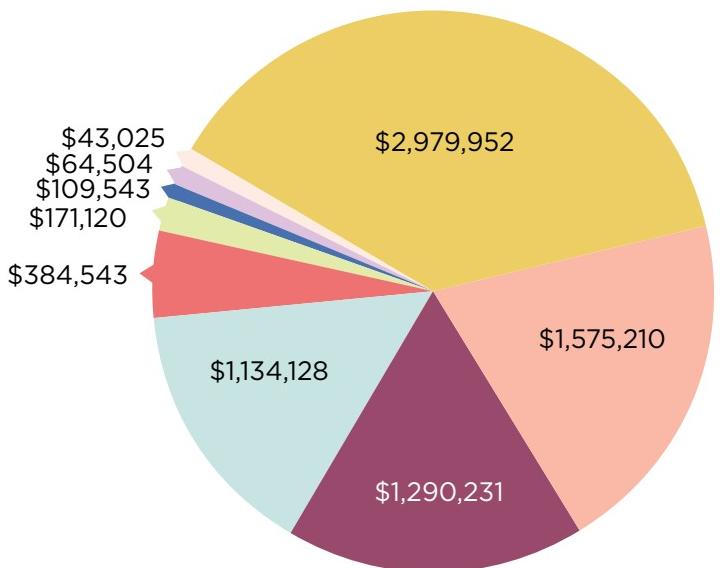
College Chapter Support	51.56%
International Meetings	11.03%
Unrealized Gain/ Loss on Investments	9.48%
Risk Management	5.70%
Merchandise Sales	4.16%
Royalty and Advertising Income	3.98%
Foundation Grant	3.83%
Non-Dues Income*	3.00%
Investment Income	2.62%
Interest Income	2.00%
Alumnae Support	1.65%
Contributions	0.99%
Grand Total	\$8,977,515

*Insurance claim, swap contract, facility corporation services



EXPENSES

Collegiate Services	38%
Administrative and General	20%
International Meetings	17%
Alumnae Services	15%
Risk Management	5%
Sales Expense	2%
Depreciation	1%
Officer Administration	1%
Other Expense	1%
Grand Total	\$7,752,256



Net Income 2022-2023: \$1,225,259

Kappa Alpha Theta's Strategic Plan

By: Chief Executive Officer Jenni Broughton Schmaltz | Gamma/Butler



▲ Chief Executive Officer
Jenni Broughton Schmaltz

to five years to gain insight and achieve goals. Of course, operational tasks and programs continue even if they are not named in the Plan. For those programming areas, the Strategic Plan can offer a lens through which to approach the work and potentially adjust operational tasks to better support Theta's goals and priorities.

Grand Council has the unique responsibility of setting the direction for Kappa Alpha Theta and accomplishes this through the oversight of the mission and vision, as well as the creation of the Strategic Plan, including identifying the areas of focus, the priorities, and the strategic goals. The workforce, made of staff and volunteers, is responsible for the development of the objectives and tactics. In my role as the chief executive officer

The Strategic Plan defines the goals and aspirations of Kappa Alpha Theta's three entities: the Fraternity, Theta Foundation, and the Fraternity Housing Corporation (FHC). It helps identify the areas Kappa Alpha Theta should focus on for the next three

(CEO), I work with both Grand Council and the workforce to develop and execute the Plan.

The creation of this Plan began in spring 2022 with the research phase. When enough research was collected, Grand Council spent time working with an outside facilitator. In addition to the previous Strategic Plan, Grand Council used several resources to guide and inform this Plan's development.

A notable information source was results of a one-question survey asking, "What is the one thing Kappa Alpha Theta should focus on over the next one to three years?" Responses were requested from Grand Council, the Fraternity Housing Corporation (FHC) Board of Directors, Theta Foundation Trustees, the workforce leadership team (standing committee chairs and staff partners), alumnae district directors (ADDs), college district directors (CDDs), and the executive leadership team. In total, 46 responses were received.

Grand Council identified the following themes from this one-question survey: *relevance, financial viability, and belonging.*

With all of this in mind, two strategic themes (or priorities) were identified, and two goals emerged under each theme.

STRATEGIC THEME 1

Secure Theta's successful future

GOAL 1

Ensure continued fiscal wellness by developing and deploying a robust financial model built on revenue from multiple sources.

GOAL 2

Champion meaningful and needed change in the fraternal community.

STRATEGIC THEME 2

Theta's continued relevance and the membership experience

GOAL 1

For each stage of the member experience, identify and deliver the benefits of membership and clearly communicate membership expectations.

GOAL 2

Create and promote a welcoming community of sisterhood for members and potential new members (PNMs) who share Theta's values (scholarship, leadership, service, personal excellence, and friendship).

Workforce staff and volunteer leaders are currently working to finalize the objectives and tactics to support the goals and ultimately advance the strategic priorities.

At Grand Convention this summer, delegates will have the opportunity to brainstorm ideas for how their chapters

can help move Theta forward by doing what they can to help Theta make progress toward the goals.

I'm excited about the opportunities this new Strategic Plan brings to Kappa Alpha Theta, and I'm honored to be part of its implementation and success.

Diamond Thetas

On Founders Day 2024, 622 members celebrated 75 years of Theta membership. In honor of their diamond anniversary, we call this group of sisters Diamond Thetas.

Every year, Theta honors its 75-year (and 50-year) members by mailing them a special pansy pin and letter. In an effort to be as financially responsible as possible, Theta headquarters staff sent congratulatory postcards and/or emails to our 50-year members asking them to contact us if they were interested in receiving their special

50-year anniversary pin. Many alumnae have been thrilled to recount their times as collegians, their timeless Theta friendships, and their overall gratitude for Theta.



Celebrating 75 Years

A diamond anniversary is worth celebrating! These women were initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta in 1949 and officially celebrated 75 years in Theta on Founders Day.

ALPHA/DEPAUW Isabel Taylor Dewey Sue Metcalfe Elzemeyer Marilyn Payne Freeouf Suzanne Sturges Lee Martha Curry Morey Jane Reel Jane Quackenbush Williams Jacquelyn Foster Wilson	IOTA/CORNELL Joanne Bayles Brandt Patricia Speidel Cope Nancy Smith Crawford Joan Gibson Joy Rees Hoffman Dorothy Hoadley Lawrence Lynn Heidelberger MacEwen Janet Hofmann McCulloch Nancy Rittershausen McDowell Suzanne Joyce Seeley Paula Williams Shamborg Ann Coffeen Turner	OMICRON/USC Nancy Hazeltine Anderson Josephine Schilling Clemens Gloria Hammond Conti Suzanne Garratt Convirs Donna Williams Dunckel Anne Cravath Goulding Patricia Frost Hasnas Kay Arena Lee Sally Meier Moser Peggy Pryor Perry Pat Schell Price	CHI/SYRACUSE Jo Fuess Armstrong Barbara Healy Barth Suzanne Marsh Johnston Jane Schutter Perrin Mary Hitchcock Rochester Anne Wohlfarth Vanderlip	ALPHA ETA/VANDERBILT Annie Laurie Hunt Berry Kathryn Pritchard Bowling Martha Ann Gambill Elliott Merney Hodge Fisher Thaniel Armistead Gates Anne Chrisman Hanse Sis Goodloe Holland Maud Riggs McClain Sarah Fee Morgan Betty Butler Steltemeier	ALPHA MU/MISSOURI Diane McKinney Ball Marjean Phillips Busby Nancy Cummings Connor Nancy Cheak Cooper Jean Brenner Gay Ruth Ann Virden Homan Betty Patterson Miller Donna Tripp Nollman	ALPHA RHO/SOUTH DAKOTA Phyllis Lufkin Joan Oty Moran Jo Anne Hathaway Winter
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BETA EPSILON/OREGON STATE Jeanne Beall Allen Beverley Ball Collins Patricia Harris Frates Yvonne Beaudoin Gray Rosemary Bigbie Horne Joanne Vandenberg LaBranche Donna Christopherson Lee Betty Pasquill McLaughlin Barbara Walker O'Halloran	BETA LAMBDA/WILLIAM & MARY Mary Wall McKean Nancy Russell Palmer Nancilyn Miller Parker Mary deMurguiondo Stevens	BETA RHO/- Mary Bixby Bartlett Helen Eklund Alison Sweet Enderlin Nancy Smith Marshall Elizabeth Randolph McCraw	BETA OMEGA/COLORADO COLLEGE Elsie Walden Cook Sue Salzenstein Dietsch Beverly Goss Friedman	GAMMA ZETA/CONNECTICUT Mary Jezyk Beck Corinne Gourd Bunce Patricia Clawson Fleckner Janet Grenon Gannon Marguerite Short Holmes Elizabeth Vanetten Jacobs Joan Molloy Johnson Nancy Hefflin Johnston Shirley Brabec McNamara Liz McKnight Morrison Patricia Charleson Murphy Joann Craig Ogletree Barbara Lynch Page E.L. Lurix Simpkins Constance Herbik Smith Marilyn Adrian Smith	GAMMA LAMBDA/BELOIT Helen Johnson Haddick Gwen Chisman Harris Marcia McAfee Heckler Mary Hurst Idema Alice Needham Nelson Jean Whitehead Reese Jeanne Law Yale	GAMMA PI/IOWA STATE Jane McAdam Adams Marianne Swanson Bishop Mary Lorenz Collins Letitia Kneen Cory Jean Rinehart Hartman Marilyn Heuring Lebuhn Patt Forsyth Welterlein
				GAMMA MU/MARYLAND Pat Murphy Forbes Jean Parker Schramm Donna Eastlack Taylor		

As these special members share their stories with us, we post them on the Diamond Thetas page of the Theta website each year: www.kappaalphatheta.org/members/recognition/diamond-thetas

Meet Your 2024 ThetaConnect Promoters!



Ten ThetaConnect users were selected to be 2024 ThetaConnect Promoters at the end of 2023. The ThetaConnect Promoter program mobilizes ThetaConnect users who share a passion for the Theta community and are willing to help others. Promoters assist in the growth of ThetaConnect.

Alexa Schwartz,
Alpha Phi/Tulane

Amanda Hill,
Zeta Theta/Cal Poly

Anna Wilson,
Beta Kappa/Drake

Batu Olana,
Eta Eta/College of Idaho

Ginger Gardner Featherstone,
Delta Theta/Florida

Jaiden Rensch,
Kappa/Kansas

Karly Swett,
Delta Epsilon/Arizona State

Kim Kuryla Peake,
Zeta Upsilon/UT Dallas

Meghan Quinn,
Beta Phi/Penn State

Sophie Thibault,
Eta Omega/Saint Louis

What is your favorite ThetaConnect feature?



The Mentoring Area



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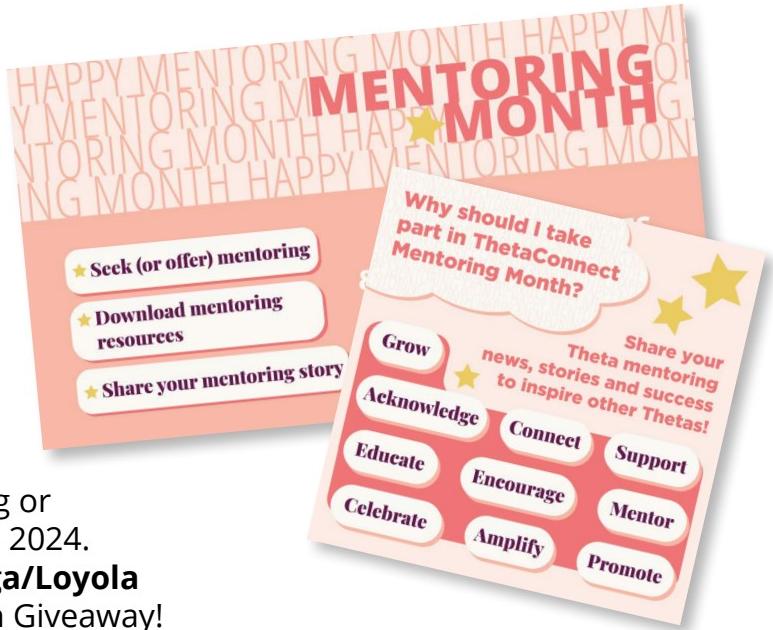
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Mentoring: A Key Element of the ThetaConnect Experience

In the month of January, ThetaConnect celebrated Mentoring Month, a special time to celebrate members who have served as mentors and to seek opportunities to find and be mentors for other Thetas. Even outside of January, there are always ways you can participate in mentoring on ThetaConnect.

- Seek or offer mentoring by updating your personal mentoring settings.
- Download mentoring resources from the Resources area.
- Share your mentoring story on the ThetaConnect feed.

As thanks for being a part of mentoring on ThetaConnect, we gave away a copy of *Feminists Reclaim Mentorship: An Anthology* to one user who marked themselves as Seeking or Offering Mentoring in ThetaConnect by Jan. 31, 2024. Congratulations to **Isabella Eaton, Zeta Omega/Loyola Marymount**, for winning the Mentoring Month Giveaway!



A Mentoring Testimonial

"Before joining Kappa Alpha Theta, I was unaware of the continued leadership, educational, personal, and professional opportunities I would receive as a member of this fantastic organization. Now, with ThetaConnect, I can communicate and support thousands of active collegian and alumnae members through their endeavors while receiving the same support and encouragement. One of my favorite parts about ThetaConnect is the mentorship opportunity. I am incredibly grateful for my mentor, Shelli Smith Liston, Beta Zeta/Oklahoma, whom I connected with through the Mentoring tab; you can search for Thetas in your desired career field, industry, and location. Shelli inspires me with how she embodies Theta's values in all our interactions and conversations."

-Meghan Quinn, Beta Phi/Penn State



Chapter Groups Are the Place to Be!

As of February 2024, these are the top 10 chapter groups in ThetaConnect with the most members within!

Beta Delta/Arizona	340
Delta Theta/Florida	330
Alpha Mu/Missouri	285
Delta Kappa/LSU	268
Delta Omega/Texas A&M	234
Gamma Omega/Auburn	222
Delta Omicron/Alabama	221
Gamma Iota/Kentucky	177
Epsilon Epsilon/Baylor	137
Psi/Wisconsin	134

Check to see how many people are in your chapter on ThetaConnect by visiting the Directory and filtering by chapter of initiation!

What's happening in chapter groups in ThetaConnect?



"⭐ Baton Rouge KAθ Alumnae Chapter is kicking off Initiation Week events with some coffee from 🍒 Cherrybomb Coffee ☕ this morning for LSU Kappa Alpha Theta ❤️💛💜"

-Jodi Roberts Gianfala, Delta Kappa/LSU

"Meeting up with my pledge sister Heather where she lives in Amsterdam November 2023. We are both from Delta Omicron/Alabama 2001 pledge class."

-Jennifer Smith Toprani, Delta Omicron/Alabama



"Howdy! The Delta Omega Chapter celebrated Kappa Alpha Theta's founding on January 27th, 2024. We loved seeing our actives interacting with Alumnae forging friendships and celebrating our wonderful sisterhood! Brittany Taunton gave a moving speech about her time in theta that had many actives wiping tears. It was so special to see all thetas, old and new coming together to engage in our ritual traditions!"

-Abby Claybrook, Delta Omega/Texas A&M

Join ThetaConnect today at [thetaconnect.org!](http://thetaconnect.org)

Making a Difference *for Good*

In fall 2022, a new college chapter giving program, aptly named Theta for Good, was established. One of Kappa Alpha Theta's three aims is to exercise the widest influence for good, which includes cultivating philanthropists who seek to create real, positive change in their communities. Theta for Good provides college chapters with the opportunity to pursue their philanthropic priorities and exercise the widest influence for good by supporting local nonprofits and Theta Foundation.

Theta for Good was created to further the impact that college chapters and members are already making, and it streamlines the fundraising process for college chapter officers. When participating in the program, there is nothing that a chapter needs to do differently when it comes to planning or hosting an event. After the event, chapters designate at least 25% of their proceeds to Theta Foundation, and the remaining funds are directed to one or more of the following:

- The National CASA/GAL Association;
- A local CASA/GAL chapter; or
- Organizations that help children who have experienced abuse and/or neglect or otherwise support their health and welfare.

Theta Foundation is one of the philanthropic priorities of Kappa Alpha Theta (along with National CASA/GAL), and many chapters have long contributed to Theta Foundation and National CASA/GAL but may have held separate events for each nonprofit. Now, they can support both at the same time!

Since the implementation of Theta for Good, more than 95% of our college chapters have participated in the program. We are well on our way to reaching our goal of 100% chapter participation.

During the 2022-2023 academic year, chapters participating in the Theta for Good program contributed over half a million dollars to meaningful causes: **\$517,000!** And contributions to Theta Foundation increased by over 100% in just one year!

Thank you to our college chapters participating in Theta for Good. It is because of you that Theta Foundation can continue to fund programs through the *Theta Forever Fund*.

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“Being able to see the direct impact of our philanthropic work for both [our local CASA chapter and Theta Foundation] has opened members' eyes to see how we hold these causes near and dear to our hearts in Kappa Alpha Theta, and how we have the power to make a greater impact in our community, not just on campus. It has allowed us to do more with both organizations and has become something so much bigger. *The program is so easy to participate in and transition into and has made fundraisers more successful, widening our impact.* I know our chapter is looking forward to continuing to participate in the Theta for Good program.”

-Members from Gamma Chapter at Butler University

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Theta for Good



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Making a *Transformative* Difference

Now that you know more about Theta for Good, you may be asking yourself: Where do the dollars raised through Theta for Good go? How are these funds used?

In large part, the dollars raised through Theta for Good are given to the *Theta Forever Fund* to support educational, leadership, and philanthropic initiatives that help ensure the Theta experience exists for generations to come. In other words, these dollars make the Fraternity's signature programs possible at little to no cost to members! Let's take a closer look at a few of the transformative programs that rely on dollars from the *Theta Forever Fund*.



“Theta does a wonderful job bridging the gap between college and career. The LCP is a prime example of Theta’s dedication to professional development. Because of this program, I feel more prepared for my future career and more confident in my foundational knowledge of being an effective leader.”

—Tia Vlasman, Alpha Rho/South Dakota, LCP participant

At a glance, some programs that are made possible by the Theta Forever Fund are...

- Countless educational leadership consultant (ELC) visits to help collegians achieve their goals and foster belonging in their communities
- Formal leadership programs (like Emerging Leaders Institute [ELI], Leadership Academy, and the Leadership Certificate Program [LCP]) aimed at developing the next generation of leaders
- Career readiness programming geared toward third- and fourth-year students
- Easily accessible mental health screening and suicide prevention resources
- In-person Alcohol Skills Training Program (ASTP) visits at 20+ college chapters each year
- Virtual sessions catered to advisors and alumnae chapter officers on topics like coaching a new generation of students
- Updates to the Heritage Museum at Theta headquarters to more effectively share the history of sororities and fraternities in the U.S. and Canada through the Kappa Alpha Theta lens





A DEEPER DIVE: EMERGING LEADERS INSTITUTE (ELI)

As with most in-person activities, ELI came to an abrupt halt with the onset of the global pandemic. Theta Foundation funding enabled the return of this important program in 2022.

The program has been revamped and is better than ever! Last year, undergraduate Thetas took part in ELI, which was hosted over a long weekend at the University of Maryland. And, thanks to support from the *Theta Forever Fund*, attending members were only charged a \$100 participation fee.

As the name implies, this four-day, in-person leadership experience is geared toward undergraduate members who consider their leadership abilities to be “emerging.” Over the course of the program, participants develop a greater understanding of who they are as a person and how to apply the leadership concepts and skills they gain to their undergraduate experience and beyond.

Leading research from the Multi-Institutional Study of Leadership indicates that formal programs like ELI are one of the best ways to build leadership capacity in college students. Unfortunately, the data also points to the fact that many students are not afforded opportunities to participate in such programming. Theta’s ELI exists to help fill this gap by providing accessible, formal leadership development to members.

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“ELI offers transformational experiences to members who are committed to being change-makers in Kappa Alpha Theta. Many participants go on to serve as positional and non-positional leaders within their chapters, campuses, and greater communities. Witnessing their growth in such a short period of time is one of the most fulfilling aspects of my role and would not be possible without the generous support of Theta Foundation.”

—Adam M. Bantz, Former Assistant Director of Collegiate Services and Education & Leadership

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The program aims to impart general leadership knowledge, skills, and—perhaps most importantly—confidence, based on relevant leadership theory. The curriculum focuses on the Relational Leadership Model and leans on CliftonStrengths and John Kotter’s Eight-Step Model for Leading Change to maximize applicability and impact.

Making a *Lasting* Difference

RECOGNIZING OUR 2023 GIVINGTUESDAY AMBASSADORS

GivingTuesday 2023 was a record year for ambassadors. Collectively, there was an overall increase in participation, dollars raised, and engagement with members of all ages.



Kappa Alpha Theta's giving day is held on GivingTuesday, which takes place annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Ambassadors not only connect with thousands of members and friends of Theta all over the world, but they inspire others to give and make an impact. GivingTuesday ambassadors are an integral part of this annual campaign.

This year, we had some particularly creative and successful ambassadors. Through their outreach efforts and passion for preserving the Theta experience, they made a significant contribution to GivingTuesday 2023. We are so appreciative of the many Thetas who served as ambassadors in 2023 and would like to recognize a few ambassadors who went above and beyond.

TOTAL RAISED ON GIVINGTUESDAY 2023: \$146,090



***Save the date for
GivingTuesday 2024!***

We hope you'll join us by investing in the next generation of Thetas on **Dec. 3, 2024!**

TOP FUNDRAISERS

- 1** **Jane Palmer Horlings,**
Rho/Nebraska
- 2** **Kim Harvey Looney,**
Delta Pi/Tennessee
- 3** **Lyn Stewart Simensen,**
Gamma Gamma/Rollins

Most Donations Secured

Rachel Coulter, Zeta Theta/Cal Poly

ThetaConnect GivingTuesday Champion

Meghan Quinn, Beta Phi/Penn State

Most Passionate Post

Christiane Hoffman Frank, Zeta Omega/
Loyola Marymount

GIVINGTUESDAY 2023 IN NUMBERS

Total Ambassadors: **120**

Total Gifts Secured by Ambassadors: **240**

Total Raised by Ambassadors: **\$26,511**

PLANNING AHEAD

When Kappa Alpha Theta was founded 154 years ago, a tradition of academic excellence, widest influence for good, and love began. That tradition continues when donors commit to ensure the Theta experience exists for future members. In planning your future, both during your lifetime and after, we hope you will remember Kappa Alpha Theta.

The Lambert Legacy Society recognizes members and friends who have thoughtfully included gifts to Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation in their estate plans. It is named for Betty Baur Lambert, Alpha Chi/Purdue, and her husband, James, whose generous bequest became a leading source for Kappa Alpha Theta's graduate scholarship program.

To become a member of the Lambert Legacy Society, or to learn more about

leaving your legacy with Kappa Alpha Theta, please visit kappaalphatheta.org or use the Contact Us form on the Theta website with Foundation selected in the drop-down menu related to what your inquiry entails.

“There is no greater reward for our wonderful gift of Theta friendship for a lifetime than saying ‘thank you’ with a gift of time or money to support and carry on the legacy that we have been privileged to be a part of and enjoy.”

*-Betty Baur Lambert,
Alpha Chi/Purdue*

“Kappa Alpha Theta has given so much to me as a collegian and more as an alumna member. I value my membership, and I want to make sure that Theta is there for others. I also believe in the power of women. Getting an education is so important to provide that power. I want to make sure that all benefit from Kappa Alpha Theta like I have—socially, intellectually, and morally. My husband and I are honored to be able to be a small part of the future with planned gifts.”

-Kendy Cusick-Rindone, Rho/Nebraska



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Snapshots

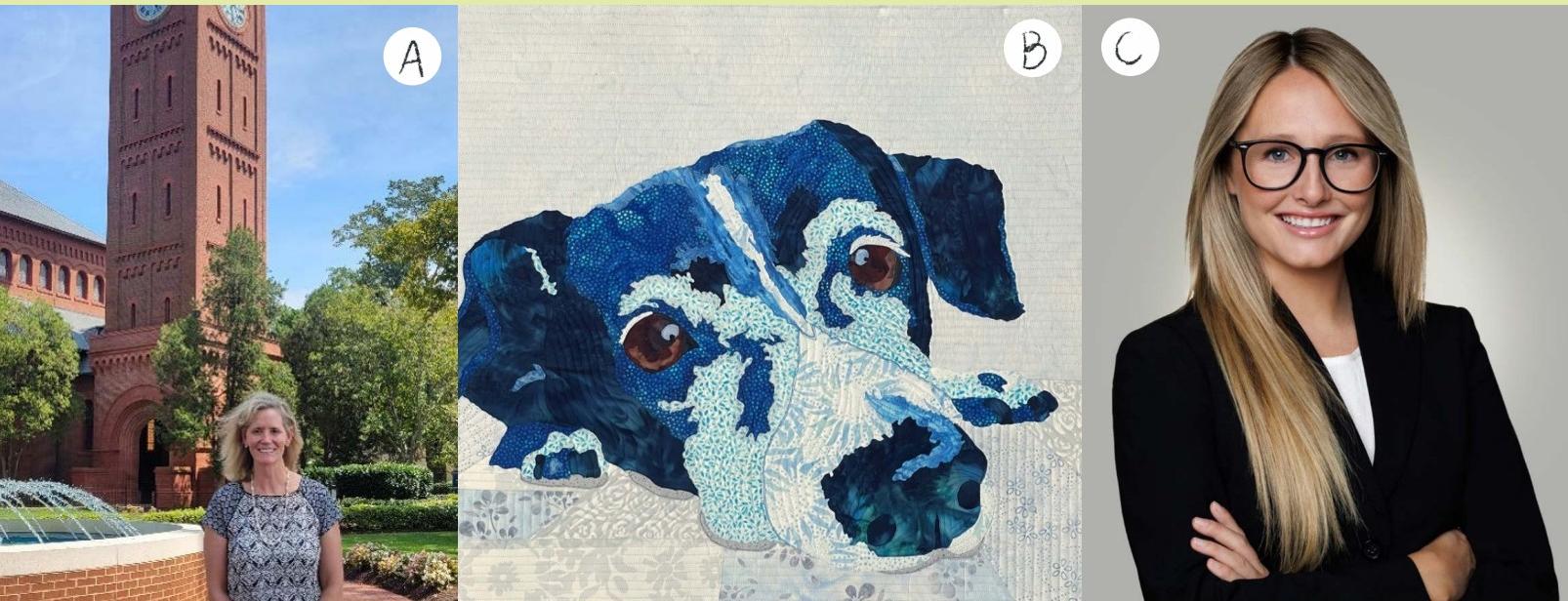


INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A **Celeste Murphy Greene, Beta Xi/UCLA**, is now chair and associate professor for the Department of Political Science, History, and International Studies at Hampton University. Located in Hampton, Va., Hampton University is an HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities). Green's research focuses on environmental justice.

B Howard's Blue Period, the latest quilt by **Lori Cammie Rice, Epsilon Nu/Virginia Tech**, has been selected to travel the country as one of the twenty quilts selected from more than 350 submitted quilts. Hoffman California Fabric has an annual challenge to the quilting community.

C **Gracie Koonce, Epsilon Iota/Westminster**, was a star Blue Jays soccer player who set four records at the college, including most goals in a game, when Koonce scored five goals against Blackburn College. In that same game, Gracie went down in Westminster history as the player with the most points in a game (12). Additionally, Gracie holds the record for the most points (109) and goals (43) in a career. In 2017 and 2018, Gracie was named to the SLIAC All-Tournament Team and was Second Team All-Conference. She was also SLIAC All-Academic Team three times: 2016, 2017, and 2018. After majoring in biochemistry and minoring in Spanish, Gracie graduated summa cum laude from Westminster in 2018. In 2023, she graduated from the Pepperdine University School of Law in Malibu, Calif.





ALUMNAE, REUNIONS, + EVENTS

- D **Albuquerque Alumnae Chapter** members sorted donations at a local clothing bank for students for Theta's Day of Service. Thanks to Alumnae Chapter President **Blake Kennedy Graves, Alpha Omicron/Oklahoma**, for submitting the photo!
- E Members of **Alpha Phi/Tulane** gathered at the chapter house to celebrate their 35-year anniversary as Thetas. Pictured are **Sue Strachan, Cynthia Bibb Pectol, Kim Piper Heffernan, Annie Stewart DePole, Laura Morgan Heller, Stacey McReynolds, Jill Coulson Ridini, Jane Snyder Fitzpatrick, Leslie Holzmark Franklin, and Hollie Larsen Cummings**, all Alpha Phi/Tulane.
- F Alumnae Chapter Co-President **Alma Doll McCutchin Pratt, Epsilon Zeta/Mississippi**, sent this photo from the **Dallas Alumnae Chapter's** Day of Service activities. Members worked in the garden at New Friends New Life, a local organization that "restores and

empowers trafficked and sexually exploited teen girls, women, and their children, and drives awareness of the issue and its prevalence. By providing access to education, job training, interim financial assistance, mental health, and spiritual support, New Friends New Life helps women and their children overcome backgrounds of abuse, addiction, poverty, and limited opportunities." Pictured are **Alma Doll McCutchin Pratt, Kim Collier Dammicci, Delta Kappa/LSU; Aimee Grimshaw, Beta Lambda/William & Mary; Toni Alles, Alpha/DePauw; Julie Paul Noble, Beta Sigma/SMU; Alyssa Powers, Theta Theta/NC State; Maureen Larson Tarantello, Iota/Cornell; Mary Ellen Kalich Savage, Kappa/Kansas; and Dana Lee Kale, Beta Zeta/Oklahoma State.**

- G **Nashville Alumnae Chapter's** lunch bunch met at Bringle's Smoking Oasis. Pictured are **Alumnae Chapter President-elect Christine Locke, Eta Phi/Nashville**, and outgoing **Alumnae Chapter President Mary Bess Corbin, Epsilon Epsilon/Baylor**.





H The San Mateo County Alumnae Chapter assembled Halloween Treat bags for all the foster children of their local CASA/GAL office. **Alumnae Chapter President Vicky Vander Vorste King, Alpha Rho/South Dakota**, sent in this picture.

I Four Lambda/Vermont Thetas from the class of 1960 met for the eighteenth (!) time in Carlsbad, Calif. **Sue Quade Matthews, Karen Johnson Clements, Pat Reville Ling, and Renate Reimerdes Tilson**, all Lambda/Vermont, enjoyed getting together and recalling fond Theta memories.

J Enjoying the fall weather at the Indiana-Wisconsin football game were **Liz Sinnock Drake, Beta/Indiana; Lily Cross, Psi/Wisconsin; and Kate Dimmett, Beta/Indiana**.

K Members of Louisville Alumnae Chapter were happy to get together for an Octoberfest Potluck dinner. Pictured are **Corrine Marz Williams, Alpha Tau/Cincinnati; Judie Wylie**

Henderson, Gamma Iota/Kentucky; Susan Ehrman Ochs, Gamma Iota/Kentucky; Kay Winebrenner Reis, Gamma Iota/Kentucky; Kitty Ferriday Beggs, Gamma/Butler; Julie Fuller Preston, Alpha Xi/Oregon; Jeannie Haines Livesay, Gamma Iota/Kentucky; Dana Robinson, Gamma Iota/Kentucky; Ashley Krininger, Nu/Hanover; Linda Knox, Gamma Upsilon/Miami; Jamie Johnson Harper, Gamma Iota/Kentucky; and Linda Hewson Edmondson, Gamma Iota/Kentucky.

L The New Haven, CT Alumnae Circle met at **Joan Hasting Kreiger's** house for a ritual presentation. Pictured are **Mollie Conrades Bouldin, Alpha Eta/Vanderbilt; Jessica Lerner Halprin, Alpha Iota/Washington-St. Louis; Valerie Kronick Maschio, Gamma Zeta/Connecticut; Diane Goijburg Kichar, Epsilon Theta/Stetson; Sheryl Salmons Culotta, Zeta Zeta/Colgate; Miriam Reay Bell, Upsilon/Minnesota; Joan Hasting Kreiger, Chi/Syracuse; and Carly Flannery, Gamma Zeta/Connecticut**.



M Members of the **Tacoma Alumnae Chapter** enjoyed being together and with collegians for Founders Day. Pictured are **Meredith Martin-Almy McKinley, Eta Mu/Occidental; Jamie Martin-Almy, Delta Delta/Whitman; Mary Deming Barber, Delta Delta/Whitman; Julie Stimpson Lewis, Alpha Lambda/Washington; Libby Gagliardi Catalinich, Alpha Lambda/Washington; Brenda Wilder Sanders, Delta Delta/Whitman; Kara Ryckman Chappell, Kappa/Kansas; Hillary Coulson, Beta Epsilon/Oregon State; Ana Rodriguez, Epsilon Theta/Stetson; Alana Pennington Garrett, Phi/Pacific; Natalie Hoogner, Alpha Sigma/Washington State; Liesl Rhenish, Delta Iota/Puget Sound; Alyxandra Fezer, Delta Iota/Puget Sound; Maxine Latterell, Delta Iota/Puget Sound; Susan Hazelrigg Volz, Delta Delta/Whitman; Sherry Harrison Sites, Beta Lambda/William & Mary; Christine Botts Johnson, Alpha Sigma/Washington State; Kelly Haynes Grabinski, Alpha Sigma/Washington State; Kari Kiehn Bradley, Alpha Sigma/Washington State; and Holly Powell, Delta Iota/Puget Sound.**

N The **Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter** celebrated Founders Day in style. Many **Psi/Wisconsin** members from the new member class of 1983 had a mini reunion, including an overnight stay and a pizza and bowling night out. Thanks to **Alumnae Chapter President Cheryl Naasko Pounds, Psi/Wisconsin**, for sending this photo.

O Thank you, **Madelynn Kordik, Epsilon Iota/Westminster**, for submitting this photo from celebrating Founders Day with fellow collegians and **Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter** members.

P Members of the **Westchester, NY Alumnae Chapter** participated in a cold and wet Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in honor of Theta's Day of Service. The team raised \$1,900! Pictured are **Karen Wicke Boyle, Epsilon Kappa/Dartmouth; Brynne Williams Shaner, Alpha/DePauw; and Mary Ann Cate, Gamma Iota/Kentucky**. Thanks to **Alumnae Chapter President Lisa Davis Olney, Delta Epsilon/Arizona State**, for updating us on your chapter's service.



Q The **Omaha Alumnae Chapter** had another great ornament exchange and meeting in December. Thanks to **Laura Johnson Pham, Alpha Rho/South Dakota**, for submitting this charming photo.

R An engagement party was held for **Virginia Morgan, Delta Omicron/Alabama**, and many Thetas attended. Pictured are **Elizabeth Aune, Delta Omicron/Alabama; Emma Sedlacek, Delta Omicron/Alabama; Lynne Klinke, Epsilon Epsilon/Baylor; Leslie Hauser Sadler, Alpha Omicron/Oklahoma; Ardith Morrison Morgan, Epsilon Zeta/Mississippi; Virginia Morgan; Kimberley Drummond Hawthorne, Epsilon Zeta/Mississippi; Maggie Hildebrandt Harris, Alpha Rho/South Dakota; Katherine Brown Lanford, Epsilon Zeta/Mississippi; Susan Smith Epperson, Epsilon Zeta/Mississippi; Caroline Madden Colquett, Epsilon Zeta/Mississippi; and Holly Horton Smith, Epsilon Zeta/Mississippi.**

S The **Jacksonville Alumnae Chapter** snapped this group photo at their Founders Day Event.

T **Delta Kappa/LSU** members gathered to celebrate the chapter's 60th anniversary.

V **Gamma Iota/Kentucky** members from the 2004 new member class gathered for a reunion in October. Pictured in front of the chapter house are **Kelly Eisenmenger Hall, Kate Beebe, Nicole Eovino Diebold, Liz Gant Lowry, Megan Alexander Housley, Kathleen Norcia Arnold, Melanie Regan, Lucy Hagan Herrmann, and Sara Henderson Allen**, all **Gamma Iota/Kentucky**.



V Members of the **Nashville Alumnae Chapter** gathered to celebrate the chapter's 100th anniversary. Pictured are **Vicki Laughlin McCluggage, Omicron/USC; Florence Stumb Davis, Alpha Eta/Vanderbilt; Lissa Luton Bradford, Alpha Eta/Vanderbilt; Lissa Bradford, Delta Omicron/Alabama; and Adelaide Davis, Alpha Eta/Vanderbilt.**

W The **New York City Alumnae Chapter** celebrated Founders Day in style!

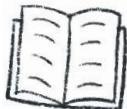
X Members from **Gamma Nu Chapter at North Dakota State University** and members of the **Fargo Alumnae Chapter** gathered to celebrate Founders Day!

Y Two Thetas met up at the Philadelphia Area Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship Luncheon: **Rachel Jeanes, Epsilon Rho/Lehigh**, and **Sarah Henle, Gamma Pi/Iowa State**.

Z **Beverly Clark Sargent and Stevie Stevens Eller**, both **Beta Delta/Arizona**, snapped this photo wearing their 75-year pins! Beverly said, "We were honored guests at Arizona's Beta Delta Founders Day luncheon at Skyline Country Club in Tucson [in January]. Stevie and I are still close friends to this day and have lunch every week at our favorite restaurant in Phoenix. Great memories and great friendship!"

SNAPSHOTS

- A The **Charlotte Area Alumnae Chapter** celebrated Founders Day together.
- B Twenty-five members of **Beta Pi Chapter** at **Michigan State University** gathered for a reunion before a football game!



AUTHORS

- C **Jill Apsit Fordyce, Omicron/USC**, has chosen Post Hill press to publish her debut novel, *Belonging*. It is a coming-of-age story of a young woman set in Bakersfield, Calif.



A



B

"BELONGING is a wise, uplifting, and deeply compassionate novel with characters so vivid they feel like part of your own family."
—Stacy Swann, author of *Olympus, Texas*



Belonging

A Novel

JILL FORDYCE

JUST TAKE A *Moment*



We'd love to hear from you, and we'd love to share what fun you're up to with your Theta sisters. We invite you to just take a moment to submit a "Snapshot" for an upcoming issue of the *Theta Magazine*. Send us a photo with personal or professional news, of past travels, virtual or in-person reunions, or a photo depicting a cherished Theta experience or memory. There's no news too small, and we think everything Thetas do is newsworthy!

WANT TO GO A STEP FURTHER?

Help us visually portray Theta authentically and inclusively. Representation matters, and it is important to us that Theta's materials reflect the diverse identities of our members. The activities below are just some that we'd love to receive more photos of:

- Virtual events, including reunions, group events, and get-togethers;
- CASA/GAL, philanthropy, and service involvement; and
- Candid (unposed!) sisterhood photos.

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NOTE:

Digital photos must be shot at the highest quality possible and submitted at the largest size possible. Please don't crop, retouch, filter, or edit in any way.

Kappa Alpha Theta mourns the loss of these members who passed away during 2023.
Dates indicate the year of initiation.

ALPHA/DEPAUW

Pat Meredith Bennett, 1948
Ann Hitz Chaille, 1960
Charlotte Taylor Cooney, 1949
Martha Milbacher Hess, 1960
Susan Steinhauer Hettinger, 1954
Marjorie Davis Morehead, 1951
Patricia Opie Parker, 1948
Mary Arnold Stanley, 1955
Janet Westmen Taylor, 1946
Cathy Manhart Walton, 1946

BETA/INDIANA

Majie Alford Failey, 1944
Diana Toner Keenan, 1949
Martha Pohlmeyer Rarick, 1956

GAMMA/BUTLER

Elizabeth Williams Carey, 1954
Mitzi Gaffney Carter, 1950
Marilyn Boyle Clark, 1953
Diane Roberts DeKuyper, 1955
Courtney Bayse Ercan, 1995
Julie Farmer Everett, 1950
Gail Siefer Hayes, 1983
Nancy Neale Moore, 1955
Mary Kay Handy Snyder, 1958

DELTA/ILLINOIS

Nancy Martin Amdal, 1970
Mary Bliss Dadant, 1966
Jeanette Stafford Flaningam, 1941
Kristen Engdahl Huber, 1985
Faith Jansen Hussey, 1978
Ginna Kraabel Lundein, 1949

ETA/MICHIGAN

Lynnette Beall, 1956
Nancy Marsh Nitz, 1954
Pat Raney Pogue, 1952
Dianne Isherwood Tilson, 1968

IOTA/CORNELL

Marion Graham Blose, 1943
Libby Hunsberger Craver, 1949
Nancy Koehler Hansen, 1948
Jean Purdy Rousseau, 1953
Eloise Thro Stimson, 1940

KAPPA/KANSAS

Virginia Bartlett Dale, 1955
Marjorie Crittenton Elliot, 1959
Judy Crane Elliott McCoy, 1953

Tutie Smith Harrin, 1959

Betty Carmean Jury, 1951
Sallie Smith Landers, 1957
Ann Spears Matheny, 1950
Judy Carr McEachen, 1956

LAMBDA/VERMONT

Elizabeth Chamard Harrington, 1957
Suzanne Shepard Warner, 1945

**GAMMA DEUTERON/
OHIO WESLEYAN**

Jean Lewis Ditty, 1944
Mary Welty Jennings, 1958
Alice Lilley Komanecky, 1951
Gail Woodford Kramer, 1958
Martha Kirkpatrick Marsh, 1949
Mary Ellen Hoffhines Miller, 1950
Sally Brown Moldovan, 1949
Octavio Muenster-Nuiry, 1971
Gail Alling Phillips, 1956
Susan Collie Pond, 1957
Carol Anderson Stager, 1950
Marty Rinehart Vlerebome, 1954

MU/ALLEGHENY

Amy Phillips Coyne, 1980
Susan Herbig Galbraith, 1949
Ev Koester Gatchel, 1949

NU/HANOVER

Susan Roberts Chadeayne, 1970
Betsy Grogg Weber, 1991

OMICRON/USC

Crista Smith DeBruyn, 1981
Kathleen McKie, 1975
Michelle Heiner Nady, 1957
Catherine MacLeod Shattuck, 1947

PI/ALBION

Carol Dentzer Deller, 1966
Judith Shannette, 1960
Molly Swart, 1979

RHO/NEBRASKA

Barbara Burdic Barchus, 1950
Joanne Noble Berkshire, 1948
Susie Grasmick Feistner, 1964
Gina Sherwood Klein, 1981
Janet Dean Luehrs, 1971
Marty Manning, 1967
Barbara Anderson Youngscap, 1959

TAU/NORTHWESTERN

Susan Mair Gray, 1951
Betty Tanner Kaiser, 1948
Jane Zwicky Lillie, 1941
Nanci Schmus Milam, 1964
Mary Haller Pampel, 1957

UPSILON/MINNESOTA

Anne McGowan Cline, 1948
Joan Hoeglund Fales, 1953
Colleen Rosenberger Rouzer, 1958

PHI/PACIFIC

Norma Frost Clark, 1959

CHI/SYRACUSE

Susan Farnsworth Ballard, 1957
Bethany Muldoon Bombardo, 1965
Molly Corbett Broad, 1959
Nancy Knodel Haylor, 1946

PSI/WISCONSIN

Dorothy Baird Bridges, 1943
Helen Hildebrandt Shannon, 1946
Jane Grim Thompson, 1947

OMEGA/UC BERKELEY

Arlene Dumars Callaghan, 1951

ALPHA GAMMA/OHIO STATE

Elizabeth Frankman Beckley, 1959
Doris Bergen, 1952
Nancy Ferguson Brede, 1949
Gloria Lindsey Crandall, 1950
Jane Perry Hoff, 1957
Constance Ellis Hughey, 1948
Nancy Davis McClelland, 1954
Babs Hanna Pfeiffer, 1945
Sandra Dunkin Seitz, 1959
Ruth Eickelberg Thomas, 1959
Nana Richards Whalen, 1956
Betsy Townsend Zahn, 1944

ALPHA DELTA/GOUCHER

Sylvia Blakeslee Herzog, 1949
Eleanor Rutledge Holt, 1949

ALPHA ETA/VANDERBILT

Betty Gardner Larkins, 1950
Kitty Garrott McClintock, 1952
Louise Wattles Moreland, 1968
Ann Blair Adams Parke, 1952
Sarah Powell, 1973
Julia Brownlow Pulliam, 1947
Mary Alice Quinn, 1955

ALPHA THETA/TEXAS

Barbara Wheless Altgelt, 1949
Sue Ledbetter Bell, 1950
Margaret Cannon Boyce Brown, 1942
Lynne Bailey Carl, 1957
Carolyn Fitzgerald Chapman, 1942
Nancy Ferguson Drushel, 1957
Ann Todd Frase, 1953
Marjorie Wright French, 1949
Betsy Trigg Gannon, 1944
Angela Colvin Gaylord, 1953
Marte Benge Griffith, 1982
Toby Stall Jordan, 1959
Bette Huff King, 1947
Kathleen Tyler Nitschke, 1945
Susan Spence Norvell, 1967
Martha Kokernot Ratliff, 1960
Sharon Verbryke Richards, 1968
Barbara Braley Riddell, 1944
Linda Snow, 1960
Sara Cave Taylor, 1938
Ann Thomas, 1967
Polly Doherty Trapp, 1966
Sissy Hogan Wood, 1953
Del Birdsong Yale, 1951

"You should live every moment as fully as you can."

Jane Bennett Connell,
Omega/UC Berkeley

ALPHA IOTA/ WASHINGTON-ST. LOUIS

Mary Drabelle Luke, 1942

ALPHA LAMBDA/WASHINGTON

Suzanne Franzke Birkeland, 1954
Jane McVay Cable, 1955
Pamela Frieze Cobb, 1959
Susanna Jahnke Draper, 1949
Ruth Olson Keller, 1949
Pat Krause Moreland, 1957
Mary Darling Strausz, 1945

ALPHA MU/MISSOURI

Sally Gaines Gentry, 1954
Colleen Moran McMillan, 1959
Patricia Larkin Miller, 1944
Karen Huhn Monsees, 1964
Janet Spaid Ornduff, 1954
Gwen Nitzsche Shackelford, 1949
Beverly Rowan Springmeyer, 1944

ALPHA NU/MONTANA

Catherine Emison, 1973

Anna McGee Moody, 1945
Pat Schwarz Sandvig, 1951

ALPHA XI/OREGON

Jean Burgess Durkee, 1949
Alice Belt Faust, 1953
Tina Sono Gies, 1978
Jolene Banasco Segel, 1957
Shay Wilmarth Wallace, 1967

ALPHA OMICRON/OKLAHOMA

Betsy Evans Ache, 1951
Jo Ann Denman Akers, 1949
Barbara Sievers Brewer, 1949
Mary Wright Brothers, 1954
Martha Huffman Ferrell, 1953
Dolly Peek Foster, 1955
Olla Carter Johnson, 1947
Helen Parkinson Lampkin, 1950
Ann Pearson Leftwich, 1952
Phyllis Williams Odell, 1952
Margaret Long Parker, 1951
Doris Heldenbrand Plume, 1947
Charlotte Winsett Scaife, 1954
Stefani Gurwell Schram, 1960
Danys London Self, 1959
Pat Delaney Snider, 1951
Kay Kerr Sweeney, 1961
Linda Colbert West, 1944

ALPHA PI/NORTH DAKOTA

Lola Tangen Herman, 1959

ALPHA RHO/SOUTH DAKOTA

Margaret Rossow Nelsen, 1960
Trudy Hasse Nepstad, 1950
Maryalice Bollinger Searl, 1954
Marilyn Rush Simmons, 1957

ALPHA SIGMA/ WASHINGTON STATE

Dorothy Bradford Hockett, 1945
Janet Judy Johnson, 1965
Edith Armstrong Bratt Shire, 1942
Dorothy Harms Splittorf, 1947

ALPHA TAU/CINCINNATI

Sally Cortright Holtzmuller, 1946
Helen Wiedemann Jantz, 1944
Bette Wimsey Kendrick, 1949
Karen Stith Nulf, 1955

ALPHA UPSILON/WASHBURN

Mickey Welty Roberts, 1951
Connie Clarke Yoxall, 1949

ALPHA PHI/TULANE

Jane Dezendorf Adams, 1955
Susanne Thomson Loyd, 1959
Wilma Baker Malhiot, 1940
Marilynn Jones Robinson, 1957
Helen Hauser Wisdom, 1958

ALPHA CHI/PURDUE

Phyllis Barnaby, 2008
Laura Kenworthy Bowers, 1978
Joyce Brandt, 1967
Susan Ashenfelter Carpenter, 1963
Barbara Pinch Cooper, 1954
Rossalynn Eckman Foster, 1959
Sas Smith Frank, 1950
Nancy Williams Moody, 1946
Sara Pielemeier Ramming, 1952
Gail Beckman Rudolph, 1949
Ellie Sisson Ypma, 1957

ALPHA PSI/LAWRENCE

Sara Mladejovsky Deitrich, 1988
Virginia Scott Heinemann, 1947
June Taylor Kroeschell, 1951
Ruth Olson McGuire, 1951
Betty Sperry Schneider, 1946
Carol Adams Svoboda, 1954

BETA BETA/RANDOLPH-MACON

Ann Pagenstecher Simpson, 1959

BETA GAMMA/ COLORADO STATE

Jackie Fisher Boyd, 1948
Bobby Evans Burch, 1941
Joyce Easley Mathias, 1951
Diane Doak Moyers, 1957
Suzanne Davis Nash, 1948
Marilyn Johnson Radaz, 1955
Susan Shannon, 1974
Phyllis Hill Stroh, 1954
Margaret Bettinger Weiland, 1946

BETA DELTA/ARIZONA

Phyllis Petersen Adams, 1970
Barbara Wall Friedrich, 1955
Bebe Clark Greenlee, 1948
Gloria Gee Johnson, 1958
Nan Parfet Miller, 1949
Florence Leece Mullins, 1951

BETA EPSILON/OREGON STATE

Nancy Clifton, 1965
Marjorie Graves Ericson, 1949
Louise Larson Grant, 1962
Nansie Gilfillan Jensen, 1954
Annis Bailey Oettinger, 1940
Karen Anderson Rogers, 1955
Mary Magruder Smith, 1940
Debora Wahlquist Weber, 1968

BETA ZETA/OKLAHOMA STATE

Sally Swim Ahrberg, 1951
Sandra Birch Bull, 1972
Frankie Jones Carroll, 1949
Ann Rutherford Dixon, 1959

Judy Adams Gabel, 1959
Glenda Mullinax Kerns, 1955
Suzanne Renschler Lyles, 1957
Harriet Clark Patterson, 1970
Sharon Foster Rhee, 1961
Carrie Karns Shreck, 1973
Kathy McLaughlin Stuart, 1976
Janet Palmer Torrance, 1955
Sally Rowe Ziegenfuss, 1954

"I try to uphold the standards that Theta taught: be kind to others and be the best you can be."

Peggy Grayson Post,
Delta Kappa/LSU

BETA ETA/PENNSYLVANIA

Edythe Taylor Sweeney, 1944

BETA THETA/IDAHO

Mary Briggs Hawley, 1951
Gerry Stanfield Stevenson, 1946
Mary Gettle Williams, 1960

BETA IOTA/COLORADO

Gwendolyn Guernsey Carlile, 1957
Phyllis Snyder Egbert, 1943
Audre Roos Porterfield, 1949
Jane Zeller Weiss, 1957

BETA KAPPA/DRAKE

Barb Cullum MacNaughton, 1958
Doris Lohr Woods, 1941

BETA LAMBDA/ WILLIAM & MARY

Gaye Robinson Brown, 1957
Karen Edwards Fawcett, 1969
Tish Rustad Herrmann, 1952
Lisa Krizan, 1983
Betsy James Simmons, 1952

BETA MU/NEVADA

Shirley Oldfield Dobel, 1951
Betty Fantone Frenkel, 1960
Lisa Gallues Kinney, 1975

BETA NU/FLORIDA STATE

Ellen Heritage Avery, 1971
Karen McAnany Hatcher, 1984
Merle Suggs Hofmann, 1949
Beverly Perkins Jones, 1955

Stephanie Stratford Keezel, 1978
Roses Marcoux Longino, 1946
Jean Martin Moyle, 1954
Nancy Wehner, 1952

BETA XI/UCLA

Cathy Ryan Campbell, 1946
Joanne Thorne Feldman, 1952
Cate Butcher Hanley, 1976
Betty Todd May, 1954
Mary Wagner Scott, 1945
Jane McCleave Trautmann, 1957

BETA OMECRON/IAWA

Ursula Dawson Bhatia, 1949
Jan Stodola Kazimour, 1955
Jane Wykle Scott, 1949

BETA PI/MICHIGAN STATE

Katie Sundberg Gingrass, 1952
Merle Key Greig, 1956
Marilyn Todd Hazelrigs, 1953
Mary Neller Jessup, 1953
Barbara Thompson Keith, 1942
Joan Bratton Leech, 1951
Anne Luoma, 1964
Susan Senff Mason, 1953
Barbara Schumacher Richardson, 1951

BETA RHO/~

Mary Lynn Kirkpatrick Jacobson, 1957
Connie Wise Lyons, 1951

BETA SIGMA/SMU

Diane Franklin Alexander, 1959
Mary Roorbach Bergman, 1952
Marilyn Parsons Budde, 1957
Barbara Erwin Fix, 1950
Betty Jane Lemmon Hein, 1949
Lovelyn English Hughes, 1952
Mary Stevenson Koehn, 1960
Linda Fleming Moore, 1967
Florence McClain Priebe, 1960
Nell Nash Velvin, 1956

BETA TAU/DENISON

Anne Hall Brodginski, 1965
Mary Gibson Bruscino, 1957
Nancy Schroeder Carpenter, 1955
Judith Baker Edwards, 1960
Nancy Price Harrison, 1944
Kelly Kimball, 1979
Lisabeth Mohlere, 1988
Barbara Hayes Olmsted, 1951
Nancy Baylor Ronemus, 1951
Margaret Pole Taylor, 1949

BETA PHI/PENN STATE

Gail Schultz Beere, 1957
Frances White Gehm, 1953
Betsy Housum Jordan, 1953

Joan Wiley Kamrad, 1950

Marion Gray Oxley, 1949

BETA CHI/ALBERTA

Georgia MacNab Brown, 1948
Marion Neal Burrus, 1954
Lois Courtney Hall, 1945
Joan McFarlane Thomson, 1950

BETA OMEGA/ COLORADO COLLEGE

Julia Winchell Lackey, 1944
Bobbie Vance Robbins, 1952
Annette Wilcox, 1944

GAMMA GAMMA/ROLLINS

Nancy Wentsel Aspinwall, 1970

GAMMA DELTA/GEORGIA

Elizabeth Baylor, 1964
Barbara Holt Brewster, 1963
Eloise Hooper Flanagan, 1957
Barbara Hunter Moore, 1961
Pat Zimmerman Pittard, 1962
Betty Youmans Williams, 1949

GAMMA EPSILON/WESTERN

Jane Foulds St. John, 1957

GAMMA ZETA/CONNECTICUT

Joyce Alaimo Frangiamore, 1962
Joyce Flydal Mazurek, 1951
Beverly Holmes Northrop, 1954

GAMMA ETA/MASSACHUSETTS

Nancy Pond Hastings, 1951
Janet Nichols Krueger, 1954
Barbara Cooper Merrill, 1946

GAMMA THETA/ CARNEGIE MELLON

Margie Ruttle Breder, 1952
Carole Hess Buswell, 1951

GAMMA IOTA/KENTUCKY

Ann Carson Asbury, 1951
Chic Gay Clemons, 1963
Carole Payne Cusick, 1955
Beverly Neudecker Dawkins, 1949
Nancy Burress Dunkerley, 1965
Mildred Long Ewen, 1945
Suzanna Fish Halley, 1959
Claire Mabry Holland, 1947
Leah McCain Settles, 1986

GAMMA KAPPA/ GEORGE WASHINGTON

Marcia Thomas Eisinger, 1959

GAMMA LAMBDA/BELoit

Carol Christensen Lobdell, 1949
Marge Evanson Smith, 1954
Elizabeth Sedlack Williams, 1949

GAMMA MU/MARYLAND

Martha McWhite Johnson, 1962
Laura Friedman McDaniel, 1981

**GAMMA NU/
NORTH DAKOTA STATE**

Ferne Zimmerman Brostrom, 1947
Mavis Nash Magnus, 1955
Kathleen Kippels Rudd, 1959
Carol Sether Schmelzel, 1949
Sandy Ford Vining, 1973

GAMMA XI/SAN JOSE STATE

Suzanne Robinson Gregory, 1953
Elizabeth Cody Marsh, 1948

**GAMMA OMICRON/
NEW MEXICO**

Kathy McFarland Arnold, 1954
Judy Paterson Baird, 1958
Lynn Davis Boyd, 1950
Betty Singer Faulds, 1948

GAMMA PI/IOWA STATE

Janis Mahany Butterfield, 1982
Barbara Barkley Callies, 1950
Darlene Mote Frahm, 1956
Lucy Grimm Lane, 1956
Ann Blaul Platter, 1954
Pat Mayer Wright, 1961

**GAMMA RHO/
UC SANTA BARBARA**

Claire Smith Parent, 1952
Carolyn Tisdale Wyatt, 1954

**GAMMA SIGMA/
SAN DIEGO STATE**

Ginger Irvine Barnard, 1961
Courtney Travis Robertson, 1986

GAMMA TAU/TULSA

Mary Ann Thomas Elliott, 1954
Mary Flynn, 1957
Claire Sloan Mueller, 1954
Janice Hobbs Powell, 1960
Beverly Torr, 1962
Mary Ann Sherley Voth, 1952

GAMMA UPSILON/MIAMI

Janet Franklin Haber, 1954
Pamela Ilg Harring, 1966

GAMMA PHI/TEXAS TECH

Kay Reed Allred, 1971
Tommie Wharton Beckwith, 1953
Suzanne Taylor Childress, 1966
Ann Gordon Davis, 1957
Pat Tinney Jordan, 1954
Beryl Nowlin McCleary, 1953
Nancy Henry Phillips, 1963
Susan Evans Sparkman, 1966

GAMMA CHI/FRESNO STATE

Janice Polson Bell, 1953
Barbara Marriott Hamm, 1958

GAMMA PSI/TCU

Robin Reed Blose, 1974
Sue Anne Brashears, 1959
Susan Swain Hotard, 1961
Ann Whatley Ritchie, 1955
Zita Tyer, 1956

*"Don't belittle what
you have done."*

Rhoda Kaufman,
Alpha Eta/Vanderbilt

GAMMA OMEGA/AUBURN

Barbara Edwards LeNoir, 1966

**DELTA EPSILON/
ARIZONA STATE**

Katherine Scott Cocroft, 1968
Kay Abrahamson Helmken, 1987
Kay Holmgren Runke, 1963
Gay Walberg, 1962

DELTA ZETA/EMORY

Linda McClain Austin, 1959
Sophie Herschman, 2017

DELTA ETA/KANSAS STATE

L Ann Minturn Barkley, 1967

DELTA IOTA/PUGET SOUND

Michele Cummings, 1998

DELTA KAPPA/LSU

Kay McConnell Hay, 1964
Marie Delorme Norby, 1977
Laurie Scott, 1977

DELTA NU/ARKANSAS

Mary Cox Area, 1974

DELTA SIGMA/BALL STATE

Merileta Lawler, 1970

DELTA PHI/CLEMSON

Emily Hill, 2017

DELTA PSI/UC RIVERSIDE

Denise Sheaks Burke, 1984
Jill Kirchner, 1988

DELTA OMEGA/TEXAS A&M

LeeAnn Moore, 1980

EPSILON EPSILON/BAYLOR

Anne Denny Alaimo, 1987

PHI DEUTERON/STANFORD

Nancy Reel Hamilton, 1941
Mary Schwerin McDonald, 1933

EPSILON ZETA/MISSISSIPPI

Laura Haas Knox, 1991

EPSILON ETA/CENTRE

Caty Mercer McCormick, 2000

**EPSILON OMEGA/
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON**

Aimee Teapole Lemasters, 1993

ZETA ETA/WOFFORD

Bess Marcum, 2017

**ZETA PSI/
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**

Margaret Phillips, 1999

THETA THETA/NC STATE

Grace Earley, 2013

An In Memoriam listing of Thetas who passed away during the previous calendar year is published in each spring issue of the *Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine*.

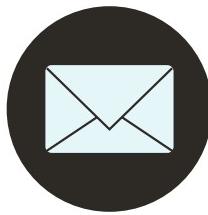
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These women enrolled between August 1, 2023, and January 31, 2024.

Alpha/DePauw

Isabella Markovski-Dickey

Omicron/USC

Merrily Mills Boardman

Pi/Albion

Lori Lincoln Smith

Rho/Nebraska

Madison Bezousek

Tau/Northwestern

Nancy Janes Coombs

Psi/Wisconsin

Jessie Seppala Kinowski

Alpha Theta/Texas

Allison Hardie Knaupe

Alpha Mu/Missouri

Laura Frink Schieber

Alpha Nu/Montana

Jamie Stein Karpilow

Alpha Rho/South Dakota

Julie Gullickson Connors

Alpha Phi/Tulane

Caroline Hiatt

Chryssi Mikus

Beta Gamma/Colorado State

Ellen Hanes Cray

Beta Zeta/Oklahoma State

Natalie Evans

Beta Theta/Idaho

Alys Nafsinger

Beta Lambda/

William & Mary

Robin Chambers Hart

Beta Mu/Nevada

Kathy Perez

Beta Nu/Florida State

Catherine Bostwick McGee

Beta Omicron/Iowa

Anne Barber

Laura Williams Cordier

Beta Upsilon/

British Columbia

Venetia Verdicchio

Gamma Epsilon/Western

Jazzy Campbell

Gamma Nu/

North Dakota State

Fran Brummund

Haley Specht

Gamma Pi/Iowa State

Connie Prehn Walters

Gamma Sigma/

San Diego State

Marilyn Sosna

Gamma Upsilon/Miami

Laura Curfman Benoist

Gamma Phi/Texas Tech

Anderson Barclay

Leslie Legg Turner

Gamma Chi/Fresno State

Bri Rush

Gamma Psi/TCU

Taylor Hines

Alpha Xi/Oregon

Hilary Gerdes

Delta Epsilon/Arizona State

Lauren Bode

Delta Rho/South Florida

Diane Ulrich Morton

Delta Upsilon/

Eastern Kentucky

Victoria Benge

Delta Omega/Texas A&M

Jana Womack Albright

Jenny Wieser

Epsilon Epsilon/Baylor

Amy Sollers Wagner

Phi deuteron/Stanford

Becca Nycum Elder

Epsilon Zeta/Mississippi

Jamie Becker Beckinger

Katherine Brown Lanford

Epsilon Iota/Westminster

Amelia Ayers

Caroline Ayers

Sarah Ayers

Epsilon Rho/Lehigh

Vanessa Martins Whyard

Epsilon Sigma/UC Irvine

Mikayla Mager Van Bel

Epsilon Phi/Chicago

Josephine Dawson

Lisa Stephenson

Hannah Lighty Swanson

Epsilon Chi/Guelph

Chris Deschenes Romagnuolo

Zeta Eta/Wofford

Emily Batista

Zeta Omicron/Wake Forest

Jill Weiskopf Riley

Eta Tau/Tampa

Lindsay Mohn

Eta Omega/Saint Louis

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Voices

The 125th anniversary of the founding of the archives is being celebrated by sharing stories contained within [items in the archives], therefore sharing the stories of Thetas and Theta.

"The Theta Archives: 125 Years of Storytelling"
(See page 6.)

On Founders Day 2024, 622 members celebrated 75 years of Theta membership.

"Diamond Thetas"
(See page 12.)

Being able to see the direct impact of our philanthropic work for both [our local CASA chapter and Theta Foundation] has opened members' eyes to see how we hold these causes near and dear to our hearts in Kappa Alpha Theta, and how we have the power to make a greater impact in our community, not just on campus.

Members of Gamma/Butler
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I'm excited about the opportunities this new Strategic Plan brings to Kappa Alpha Theta, and I'm honored to be part of its implementation and success.

Jenni Broughton Schmaltz
Gamma/Butler
(See page 10.)

The spirit of courage and dependability within this sisterhood has only become more apparent throughout this process. I have been reminded of the reasons I chose Theta and continue to be uplifted by my sisters who push me to do hard things again and again.

Molly McCollum
Gamma Delta/Georgia
(See page 4.)